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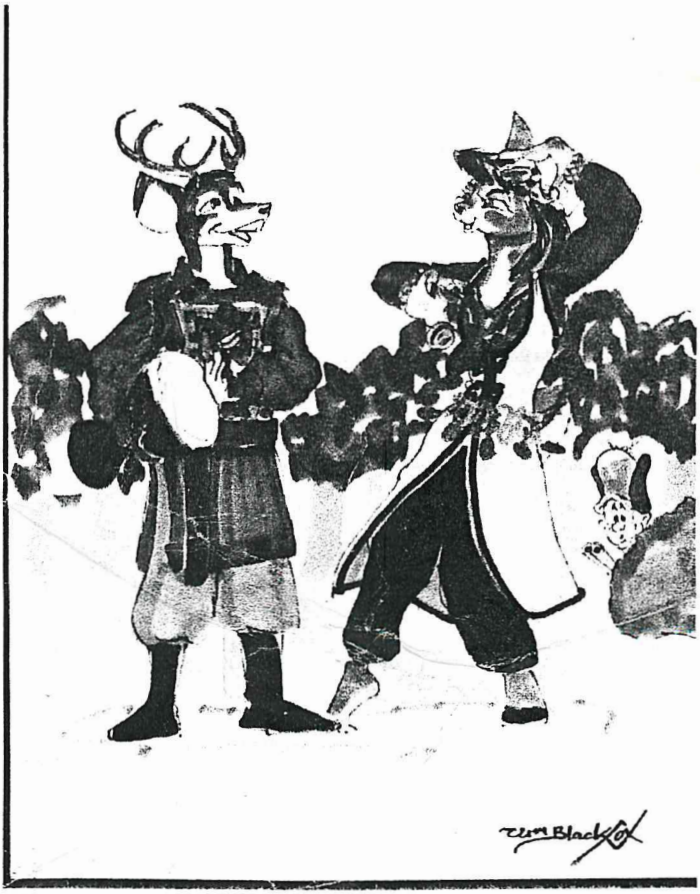

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The Torrport
FROM THE BARON AND BARONESS

To the populace of Unser Hafen and all our friends to whom this missive comes, we wish you a golden end of summer as we reap the earliest fruits of the harvest.

In August, Lord Gwilim led a planning meeting for the upcoming year. We were pleased at the high level of participation from Our populace. At the end of the evening, we had created a full complement of events including several old favorites as well as a few new ideas. Lord Gwilim has the list of events and tentative dates. While we have autocrats for each one, many volunteers will be needed to help turn our ideas into reality.

We would thank Lady Arianrod ni Conchobhar for her outstanding service as Our Chronicler. She has served for over two years and requested to be allowed to hand off the office at the end of August. Her successor is Lord Nicholas the Falconer. We welcome him into Our cadre of officers with confidence that he will continue to produce the quality newsletter we have come to expect from our Chroniclers.

This month we will be attending several events. The first will be Fields of Gold. Unser Hafen has fielded two Fields of Gold Champions in the past. We look forward to seeing members of Our populace strive to continue this tradition. The second will be Hinterlands' Dragonquest. Once again, members of Unser Hafen will be defending their positions as protectors of Pyromelodia.

Finally, Unser Hafen will be holding an Eistedfodd the last weekend of September in lieu of an Equestrian event. The afternoon will see a war practice in City Park. Bring your pavilions and banners! Support the fighters as they begin preparations for war in February. That evening, there will be a competition to choose the next Baronial Bard. This year's competition will be different. It will consist of impromptu storytelling in the Arabic style. Our current Pencerdd, her Ladyship Llamrei, will begin a story. At some point in the telling, she will "pass" the story to another person who must continue it. The Arabic tradition involves stories within a story (like 1001 Nights), so everyone should have the chance to tell a complete tale or poem. Time permitting, We will also entertain additional performances by the competitors. Please speak with Her Ladyship Llamrei or Her Excellency Rashiqah for details.

In Service to the Crown and the Barony,

Lord Tuman and Mu'allima Rashiqah

Tuman رشيقة

Officer's Reports

Seneschals Words

Is it almost September already? Where did the summer go? We have two events coming up that I would like to encourage everyone to attend. The first is Fields of Gold. Although this is a Caerthen event this year, it is being held a mere 40 minutes away at Pawnee Grasslands at Briggsdale. This event is always a ton of fun, so please planning on coming and joining in.

The second week in September is Crown Tournament. This is where the pageantry and majesty of our game truly come to light. Crown is always fascinating, and I know that a number of our baronial populace are fighting. Come and cheer for your future King and Queen.

Finally, War is fast approaching. This year Estrella is going to have a Pennsic-style landgrab. We need to get everyone who is planning to go to coordinate their reservations so that the barony (or whatever group you wish to camp with) can camp together. If we don't do this, you will be forced to camp in the "overflow" camping. I have a number of reservation forms printed, and we will be naming a camping coordinator for War shortly.

I would also like to announce that Lord Bela has agreed to become my deputy and will be stepping up in December to become Seneschal. Huzzah for Bela! I know that he will do an admirable job as Seneschal. We still have a number of openings for officers and deputies, so please contact one of the officer corps if you are interested.

Yours in Service,

Gwillim de Glamorgan

Blacksmithing Guild

Neither Thorfinn or myself feel that we can commit this far in advance to any weekends in September, so there will be no scheduled blacksmithing next month. We will, however, be working at our forges. If you would like to do some smithing, please contact one of us and arrange a time.

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Thorfinn (970)667-1284

Thanks again,

Master Tamlene

Chroniclers Report

I am taking over the Chronicler's office from Lady Arianrod starting this month and am looking forward to serving Unser Hafen by producing the Tosspot. I will try my hardest to make the Tosspot as grand as the Unser Hafen website. To make the Tosspot I need articles and reports from everyone. If anyone wishes to post something in the newsletter please contact me via the information on the officer's page. The deadline for the articles is the 20th of each month.

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The Unser Hafen website has also undergone some changes as you might have noticed we have a new address, www.unserhafen.org. With the new site comes new features, two of which I will discuss. The first feature is the site will have the Tosspot reports online. The second feature is email accounts; anyone can get an address @unserhafen.org for only $2 a year. Anyone wanting subscriptions for the tosspot or email addresses please contact me.

In Service,

Nicholas the Falconer

Fields of Gold

Barony of Caerthe, September 1-4, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at 4:00p on 9/1 o Site Closes at noon on 9/4 Crow Creek Campground o Briggsdale, CO Fee: $12.00; $5.00 for teens; 12 and under o free Camping sites should be reserved in advance Make Checks Payable to "SCA - Caerthe" Site is WET

Hail to all, fare you well. Draw you all nigh; the populace of the Known world is invited to attend The Field of Gold Championship Tournament Weekend. This grand and auspicious event is being hosted by the Barony of Caerthe; with the assistance of the past F.O.G Protectors, and the Northern Outlands. The Current Champion, Lord Gwilim, sends out a challenge to all who believe themselves equal to the arduous task of showing themselves to be highly skilled in the Arts of Fighting and War; as well as, the Arts and Sciences. You will be challenged in the areas of Heavy Weapons, Fencing, Archery, and, Bardic or Arts and Sciences.

You must proclaim yourself at the Grand Processional on Saturday Morning. Honour, Fame, and, Glory await the next "Lord High Protector of the Field of Gold", as well as, great prizes and riches. As in the past, the victorious challenger will choose the " Consort of Love and Beauty" both to reign for a year and a day. But, be not dismayed, there will, also, be Champions in each individual area. A Children's Field of Gold Championship in boffer, archery, and either A.& S., or, Bardic will be offered for our beloved children.

Fighting: Each of the three Baronies; Caerthe, Dragonsspine, and, Unser Hafen, will sponsor one Heavy weapons tournament, one Rapier Tournament, and one Archery Tournament. Two of each of these tournaments will be held on Saturday, and one each on Sunday. Sir Kronos plans a Torchlight Tournament after the Bardic challenge on Saturday night. There will be a Boffer tournament, run by Lord Patric on Saturday in the cool afternoon. Prizes will be awarded for the traditional categories. We hope to have bocce ball available, as well.

Arts: There will be classes throughout the weekend. Saturday, throughout the sunlight hours, the Field of Gold Arts and Sciences competition will take place, and, Saturday after sunset, the Field of Gold Bardic Challenge will enliven the nighttime. The Children's Bardic will take place after feast on Saturday evening. We ask and challenge
the mighty musicians, drummers, and dancers the plan a spectacle and celebration for all on Sunday after dark.

Court: Court will be held at the whim of Their Majesties, should they attend,

and, also, at the whim of the Baronies as well. A Golden Processional and Grand Court will be held Saturday Morning prior to the beginning of F.O.G. Tournaments.

Food: We will be offering the Kingdom wide favorite Unser Hafen Food Plan. This will include: early Saturday morning breakfast; light lunch, and, Saturday simple and hearty feast; Sunday breakfast; light lunch, and Sunday simple,but still hearty, feast. Monday, your on your own. Site is wet.

Merchants: We request any and all merchants to attend. We request donation or a tithe.

Site Restrictions and Amenities: The site is wet. All pets must be leashed. September 1st is dove hunting season; it will be necessary to keep Children and pets out of the brush.(The campground is a no hunting area.) Water is available. There are no showers. Open fires should be contained in provided fire pits. No firewood is available on site; please bing your own (Fires may not be allowed in some areas; but this may be a high fire danger summer). Flies and biting bugs are frequently present.

Directions: Make your best way to I-25 and Fort Collins, Co. Take Exit 269a (Highway 14) east 35 miles through Ault to road 77 at mile marker 176. Turn left on road 77 and go a short 1/4 mile to the first gate on the left. Turn in and that road leads directly into the site, Crow Creek Campground, at Briggsdale.

Autocrat: Lord Patric of Blakthorn (Pat Thornton) 7560a West Coal Mine Ave. Littlrton, Colo. 80128 (303) 933-0031 p.thornton@worldnet.att.net

Reservations: Mary of Blakthorn (Mary Thornton) Same as above!

silver pass

Shire of Rio de las Animas Perdidas, September 1-4, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at 4:00p on 9/1 • Site Closes at noon on 9/4 609 Elk Meadow Drive • Durango, CO 81301 Site fee: $10; Feast $6; Children Under 12 half-price; Five and under free

Make checks payable to "SCA - Rio de las Animas Perdidas" Site is Discreetly wet

The Shire of Rio de las Animas Perdidas sends greetings to all, hoping that everyone is enjoying this beautiful season. But we must warn you; there is trouble in our midst. Silver Pass Tourney IV turned out victorious for Artemesia's Earl Sean last fall, and as the current defender of the Silver Pass, he plans to keep this title within his own Kingdom, if not for himself. It is his wish that all Artemesian fighters come to claim this glorious title for Artemesia once again. We should hope that all Outlanders who read these letters understand how serious this duel has become between the two Kingdoms. There will be a tournament held late Saturday morning to determine who bears the Silver Pass insignia for one year and claims the Pass for their Kingdom. And for the fighters of "Lighter Preference" Rio de las Animas Perdidas is the only Shire in the Outlands whose Defender is of the Rapier, and whose Defender is currently from another Kingdom, who happens to be Lord Edward of Atenveldt. We challenge the Light Weapon fighters of the Outlands to ensure the Defender of our Shire once again will reside in our own Kingdom. The tournament will be held Late Sunday morning to unveil the new

Shire Defender.

We have accumulated extravagant prizes for the winners of both Tournaments. A period tent once again made by Duchess Madigan for the heavy weapons tourney, and a Beautiful Rapier for the light weapons tourney. Donations are welcomed and most appreciated for the well renowned Mad Duchess tent, but are not required.

Melees, melees, melees!!! Light weapons melees will commence shortly after the Silver Pass Tournament on Saturday afternoon. And the heavy melees will begin after the Shire Defender Tourney on Sunday. All of the fighting times have been scheduled appropriately to ensure the most fun and relaxing event possible.

We must not forget about archery!! An IKAC, two prize shoots, a 3-D shoot, as well as youth shoots are being planned as we speak.

Join us as summer nears its end in the spectacular mountains of Durango, Colorado for our Fifth Silver Pass Tourney and Founder's Feast. A full list of activities is in the making: feasting, archery contests, melees, bardic competitions, smalls activities, and of course The Rolling Pin Toss.

Plans for a Sumptuous Autumn Feast are being prepared by Lady Adelacia and Carrie from the Shire of Fontaine dans Sable. We ask that everyone with a sweet tooth and a fabulous recipe supply a generous sampling for our first dessert competition.

A&S competitions for brewing (categories for wine/mead, beer/ale) and drumming return this year. You don't want to miss the Second annual Helena's Rhythm and Brews Fest! Revel at the tavern on Sunday night. For more information on both competitions and revel, go to http://stumbleinn.homestead.com

The site is at 6,800 feet, and is in Bear and Cougar country, so beware. Dogs must be on leash at all times. All state and Federal Laws will be enforced. The area is currently extremely dry. The site does have water, but in limited supply. At this time no open fires, candles or tiki torches, Coleman stoves and lanterns are OK. A fire extinguisher must be placed in front of each tent. The forest service may have more (or fewer) restrictions in effect depending on rainfall. Please remember that a new waiver and notarized Statement of Guardianship form must be presented for any minor (i.e., under 18) attending without a custodial parent. The appointed legal guardian must be 21 or over.

Directions: Take your best route to Durango, CO. Follow Highway 160East to County Roads 172/234 (a traffic light roughly 1.5 miles east of the city limits). Turn north onto CR 234; proceed 1 mile to County Road 228. Turn east onto CR 228 and drive 5.5 miles (note that CR 228 curves north). Turn right at SCA sign (Elk Meadow Drive) and continue 100 yards. Bear left at the Y-intersection and drive l/4 mile to the site driveway on the left. There will be signs posted from the Hwy 160/CR 234 turnoff to the site.

Merchants are welcome! Please reserve space with Lady Jacques of Pickering, (970) 259-1825, jacques_1247@hotmail.com

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List of Events

September

September 1-4
Field of Gold (Caerthe)
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September 1-4
Silver Pass (Rio de las Animas Perdidas)
Autocrat: Elise (970)259-1825 e@hwi.com

September 8-10
Crown Tournament (Tygre's Keep)
Autocrat: Giovanni (719)266-1137

September 16
Broomfield Parade/Demo (Caer Galen)
Autocrat: Robyn (303)469-8210 lucy7000095@aol.com

September 22-24
Dragonsquest IX (Hinterland)
Autocrat: Francesca (308)762-2625 gallaana@hotmail.com

October

October 7
Argent Anniversary (Dragonsspine)
Autocrat & Feastcrat: Viscountess Katya

October 14
Outlands A&S Competition
Autocrat: Lynne (505)885-0251 gryphon@carlsbadnm.com

October 28
Newcomers (Unser Hafen)
Autocrat: Lord James of Mann (970) 472-1900

November

November 11-12
Outlands Coronation (Citadel)
Autocrat: Claudia Senatori (915) 595-0643 claudiaswain@hotmail.com

SEPTEMB

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDN
3 Fields of Gold (Caerthe)	4 Fields of Gold (Caerthe)	5 Sewing Circle 7pm (Lady Galiana's Home)	
10 Crown Tourament (Tygre's Keep Fighter/Fencer Practice 1-5pm, City Park	11	12	
17 Fighter/Fencer Practice 1-5pm, City Park	18 Officer's Meeting	19 Sewing Circle 7pm (Lady Galiana's Home)	
24 Dragonsquest IX (Hinterland) Fighter/Fencer Practice 1-5pm, City Park	25	26	

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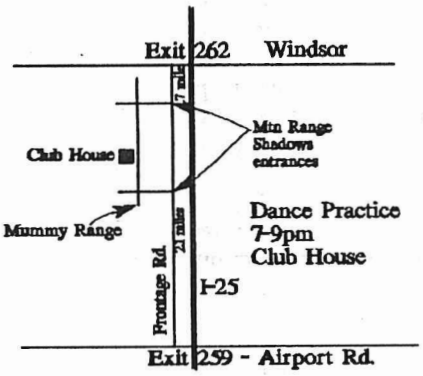
ESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Fields of Gold (Caerthe)	2 Fields of Gold (Caerthe)
6	7 *Fighters Practice 7pm* Archery at Tamelene's House, 6pm	8 Crown Tourament (Tygre's Keep)	9 Crown Tourament (Tygre's Keep
13	14 *Fighters Practice 7pm* Archery at Tamelene's House, 6pm	15	16 Broomfield Parade/Demo (Caer Galen)
20	21 *Fighters Practice 7pm* Archery at Tamelene's House, 6pm	22 Dragonsquest IX (Hinterland)	23 Dragonsquest IX (Hinterland)
27	28 *Fighters Practice 7pm* Archery at Tamelene's House, 6pm	29	30

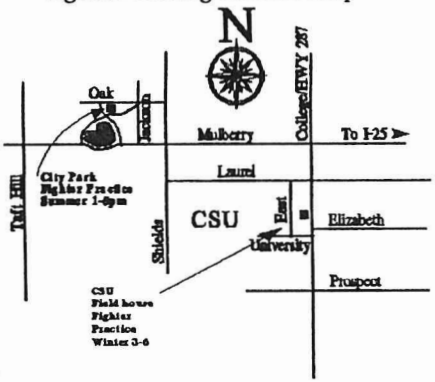
Baronial Activities

Archery Meeting	Lady Reyhaneh	(970)568-3008
Armouring Guild	Thursdays 6 pm Lord Tuman(970)266-0250	
Black smithing Guild	Master Tamlene	(970)663-1513
Chandler's Guild	Uilliam MacMillan	(970)667-2546
Dance Practice	7-9 pm Mistress Catriona	(see map for location) (970)669-1754
Equestrian Guild	Lady Rosslin	(970)221-0850
Fencing	Sundays 1-5 pm THLord Robert Stewart	(see map for location) (970)226-8573
Fighter Practice	Sundays 1-5pm Lord Eric Silfriulf	(see map for location) (970)377-9261
Officers' Meeting	3rd Mon 7pm Lord Gwillim	(970)407-1283
Sewing Circle	2nd & 4th Tues 7-10pm Lady Galiana	(call for directions) (970)407-1283

Dance Practice Map



Fighter/Fencing Practice Map



Broomfield parade/demo

Shire of Caer Galen, September 16, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at 7:00a • Site Closes at 6:00p Midqay Park • Broomfield, CO 80020 Fees: None Site is Wet

Do you still enjoy your time in the Society? Do you still enjoy telling tales to, and bringing in new members? Do you still enjoy showing off to people? Come join the Shire of Caer Galen in putting on a wonderful event within a modern traditional, cultural gathering. Join us in an SCA demo at the Broomfield days and parade. We need Rapier fighters, Heavies, drummers & Middle Eastern dancers, Court musicians and Western dancers, equestrians, A&S Displays, and everything else we can get.

Directions: Take I-25 into Denver, CO. Take the US-36 West exit (Exit #217) towards Boulder. Take the CO-121 exit into Broomfield (US-287). Turn right onto CO-121 (becomes US 287 N)Merge into the far right lane. Turn right on Midway Blvd. Go past the Target Store on the right. You will eventually see the park on both sides of the street.

Autocrat: Lady Robyn von Glonn (Robyn Schutltz Cade), 235 Laurel St. #6, Broonfield, CO, 80020, (303) 469-8210, lucy7000095@aol.com

Dragon's Quest IX

Shire of Hinterland, September 22-24, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at 4:00 p on 9/22 o Site Closes at 4:00 p on 9/24 Camp Kiwanis Campgrounds o 1600 S. Beltline Highway o Scottsbluff, NE 69361 Fees: Site - $6.00; Feast - $8.00; Food package - $18.00; Cabins - $2.00/person Make Checks Payable to "SCA - Hinterland" Site is Discreetly Wet

Good gentles! Pyromelody is really...put out! Why would our benevolent guardian dragon be so upset? Someone (probably those dastardly pirates) stole a good deal of her gold! The chase is on!! Help us track down those slippery, slimy, scurvy, scoundrels and recover our due! The quest will be fast moving and challenging - be prepared to travel to various ports of call to search our treasure. Since various cultures wore different clothing (especially hats), bring (or make) a favorite hat for the most outrageous hat contest, to be judged throughout the

quest. Competitions will be held for all weapons types, as well as A&S (anything made within the last year, documentation not required but encouraged), a Bardic, and the B&V guild will also host their annual

competition. Champions of Hinterland will again be determined for fighting, fencing, archery, scholar, and child.

Site: The same one you know and love; hot showers, flush toilets, running water, electricity, shade, feast hall...and cabins for those of you who don't want to brave the weather. We're next to the North Platte river, and there are occasional wasps and poison ivy. Keep your beasts on a leash and bring a fire extinguisher if you plan to have a fire (in containers only, please). We will again be having a food package to provide you with nourishment over the weekend. The package includes breakfast and lunch on Saturday and

Sunday, as well as a fantastic feast on Saturday evening. Cabins are available for $2.00 per bed (5-12 ½ price), there are 10-12 beds in a cabin so you'll have to let us know who you're willing to bunk with. Cabins and feast always sell out so you are highly encouraged to make reservations with the autocrat well in advance.

Directions: Best progress to Scottsbluff, NE. Turnoff to the site is 2/10 mile West of the BIG BRIGHT BILLBOARD at the intersection of Highway 71 and the South loop of Highway 26 (South Beltline West).
Follow signs to Camp Kiwanis.

Autocrat: Lady Francesca Faliero (Amy McCracken), 529 Homestead Ave Apt 508, Alliance, NE 69301, (308) 762-2625, gallaana@hotmail.com

University of Caerthe

This seems to be the season for returning travelers to tell us their stories. Lord Takashi has visited Japan, China and Korea and has pictures of all of them to show us. His unifying theme, however, will be: "A History of Japan Told Through Its Architecture." Come join us in learning about the interesting ways of Period Nippon.

We will meet at 7:30 P.M., September 27, the fourth Wednesday of the month, at Salamander Manor, the home of Mistress Bernice of Brittany - 3495 Newland Street, Wheat Ridge. All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. For further information, call Mistress Bernice, 303-233-9558, or Master Robin Vinehall, 303-444-5004. If you live in Unser Hafen, you can call Lord Takashi at 970-498-0798.

Argent Anniversary

Barony of Dragonsspine, October 7, A.S. XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at 9:00a o Site Closes at 11:00p Oddfellows Hall o 575 S. Union St. o Colorado Springs, CO 80910 Site Fee: $5.00; under 12-$3; Family cap-$20 Feast (Paid Reservations Required) Fee: Prior to September 20-$7.50; After Sept. 20-$11.00, under 12 half-price; under 3 Free Make checks payable to "SCA-Dragonsspine" Site is DRY

FEASTING! FUN! A PAS d'ARMES! A THEME! ARTS! SCIENCES! PRIZES! COLORS!

The Barony of Dragonsspine invites you to join us in celebrating 25 years of the Dragon! Lots of fun for everyone, and a typically fabulous Dragonsspine Feast to finish off! Their Excellencies, Giovanni and Cainnleach, invite all in attendance to add to the Color Theme by wearing Argent (for 25 years) and one (or more) of the Dragonsspine Colors (Blue, Gold or Purple); recognition will be given for the best. This one-day event will also include the Baronial Arts & Sciences Competition and Display. All are invited to display work not for competition and to help judge the competition; please talk to Lord Thorvaldr. Sir Frederick will be hosting a Pas d'Armes for heavy fighters; and there will be a Rapier "First Blood-With Flair." There will be tables in the hall and space on the lake for a potluck lunch.

The Arts and Sciences competition will start at 10:00, and the displays will be up until 3:30. The First Blood-With Flair Rapier tourney will start promptly at 9:30. After a half-hour break for lunch, the Pas d'Armes will

begin at 12:30. Winners will be announced at 4:30. The Feast will start at 5:30, and there will be Dancing from 9:30-11:00.

Special Anniversary coins are being minted so that all attendees can use them to recognize accomplishments of the day in Arts, Sciences, Chivalry, Flair, Anniversary Colors presentation, and anything else worth noting. The fighters will be looking for a gallery (audience) to tell them how they're doing. Artists are asked to bring bowls or other containers to hold coins left by their work. There will be a special recognition during court for the recipient of the most coins.

Special Feast Information: In order to plan a feast worthy of this great anniversary, feast seating will be By PAID Reservation Only. Reservations will cut off on October 1st. We will not be able to admit anyone to the feast that has not sent in their paid reservation by this date. Send reservations, with check or money order payable to:

SCA-Dragonsspine to: Robin Brown, 1245 Allegheny Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80919. Please include a contact email or phone number with your reservation. If you have any special dietary needs, please include this with your reservation, or contact the Head Cook.

Directions: Take I-25 to Colorado Springs. Take exit 141, Bijou St. Head east towards downtown. At the first stoplight, turn right. Go down two blocks and turn left onto Colorado. This will become Pike's Peak after a few blocks. Memorial Park will be on your right. Go to Union, at the far end of the park, and turn right. Take Union down to the end of the park, at Eastlake. The OOOF (Oddfellows) Hall is just before Eastlake on the left at 575 S. Union.

Autocrat & Feast Reservations: Viscountess Katya, (Robin Brown), 1245 Allegheny Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80919 (719) 522-0484, robnbrwn@pcisys.net

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Outlands A&S Competition

Shire of Caer Mithin Halle, October 14, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at 9:00a o Site Closes at 10:00p Otis Community Center o 2513 Bannister o Carlsbad, NM 88220 Fees: Site - $4.00; Feast - $8.00; Children 8 and under - Free Restrictions: Advance reservations required; Feast limit: 100, NO off-board Make checks payable to "SCA - Caer Mithin Halle" Site is DRY

Greetings unto all Gentles throughout the Glorious Outlands. Harvest time is quickly approaching when activities turn to the gentler occupations to while away the cooler months. We invite craftsmen and artisans of the Kingdom to display their skills in noble competition before their most Dread Majesties. This momentous event will take place on October 14, A.S. XXXV (2000 common era) at the Otis Community Center, 2513 Bannister Road, Otis, NM; and will result in the choosing of a new Kingdom A & S Champion. There will be a location away from the site for the judging of alcoholic entries.

Children's entries are encouraged. A Fighter's Workshop will also be held. A tasty feast celebrating an abundant harvest will be provided by the talented cooks of Dedidi Ventri. If you have special food requirements, please notify us as soon as possible.

Directions: Take your best route to Carlsbad, NM. Then take US 285 south towards Loving, NM & Pecos, TX. Otis, NM is approximately 4.75 miles south of the turnoff. Look for the large, white water tower that says OTIS on it. Turn left at Grandi Road (it's just past the cafe which is on the right hand side of the road) and proceed .25 miles to Bannister Road. Site is on the northeast corner (to your left) of the intersection of Grandi & Bannister. There is water on site, but limited shade. There is extremely limited crash space, please contact one of the autocrats regarding availability. There are motels, two campgrounds and several near bye restaurants available. Let us know if you would like a list.

Autocrat: Lady Lynne of Greystone (Jane Bujac); P O Box 667, Carlsbad, NM 88221, (505) 885-0251

Co-Autocrat: Lady Prydwen of Gryphonscrag (Joan Nicholson); 409 N Happy Valley Road, Carlsbad, NM 88220 (505) 885-4335, gryphon@carlsbadnm.com

Newcomers

Barony of Unser Hafen, October 28, AS XXXV (2000)

McMillian Building, Larimer County Fairground o 700 S. Railroad o Loveland, CO 80537 Fees: Site - $4; Feast - $5; Under 6 free; 7-13 half price. Minors under 18 must be with a parent or have notarized guardianship papers and waivers with them and a guardian on site. Make checks payable to SCA - Unser Hafen Site is DRY

Baron Tuman, Baroness Rashiqah and the Barony of Unser Hafen invites all of joyous nature to a Newcomers Festival and 10th Birthday Celebration. Come celebrate the enthusiasm of new people to the Society and glory in Unser Hafen's past.

There will be heavy weapons, fencing and archery tournaments for newcomers (less then two years in the Society) and for all comers. "St. Brigid's Faire" and a Bazaar will be happening again this year. There will also be an auction (both silent and live). We are looking for donations for both the Bazaar and the Auction.

We are extending a special invitation to all who have lived and played in Unser Hafen in the past, to come and participate in the event and to bring any pictures and memorabilia they can. We are working on a display of the History of the Barony and would appreciate any additions, either now or at the event. Please contact the autocrat, if you have things you would like included. We would like copies of picture or permission to copy any pictures you send. There will be a donation lunch and a Feast.

We have several diversions planned for the younger folk. Reservations can be sent to either the Autocrat or the Feast Coordinator.

Directions: From I-25, take Exit 255 (Highway 402) and go west on 402 4.7 miles to S. Roosevelt Avenue (just across the railroad tracks...no light, small sign...watch closely). Go north (right) on S. Roosevelt 0.6 miles to the site ate

the Larimer County Fairgrounds. The Macmillan Building is on the right side of the road. Watch for the 'Fairgrounds' and 'SCA' signs.
Autocrat: Lord James of Mann (Chris Gumble), 625 Whedbee, Ft Collins, CO 80524 (970) 472-1900.
Feast Coordinator: Mistress Theresea die Tanzerin (Terry Foppe), (970) 482-6608, tmf15

Outlands Coronation

Barony of Citadel of the Southern Pass, November 11-12, AS XXXV (2000)

11/11 site Tobin Park Methodist Church o 9410 Roanoke Drive o El Paso, TX 79924 11/12 site: Memorial Park Picnic Grounds o Copia and Copper St. o ElPaso, TX 79930 Fees: Site - $6.00; Feast received by 11/1/00 - $6.00 and $9.00 at the door. Fees for children under 12 are half price. Make checks payable to "SCA - Citadel of the Southern Pass" Both sites are DRY

The Coronation of the Royal Successors to Their Royal Majesties, Kynan and Eleanor, will be celebrated in the Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass on November 11-12, 2000. The final schedule of events and courts will be determined by Their Royal Majesties and Highnesses after Crown Tournament and will be published in the next article.

During the weekend there will be the protector of the Queen's Heart Tourney, Peers' Circles, and the Queen's Champion Tourney. The theme is a celebration of Outland's History. The feast will consist of past Crowns' favorites with the requests of Their Royal Highnesses to be added to the menu. The history theme will also be part of the kingdom fundraiser, as well as a silent auction. A competition for Kingdom Promissory AoA scrolls will also be held.

Tokens for a lunch provided by the Citadel Cooks may be purchased at the door for $3.00.

For more information about the event contact the autocrat.
Autocrat: Baroness Claudia Senatori (Claudia Swain), 10512 Fernridge, El Paso, TX 79935, (915) 595-0643, claudiaswain@hotmail.com
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